

25.94 Lobster Management Zones

1. Seven lobster management zones, labeled as Zones A to G from east to west, are established.

2. The boundaries of the lobster management zones are as follows:

- a. Zone A

Eastern Line - International Boundary Line Canada and U.S. (Maine) extending to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Western Line - Schoodic Point due South Magnetic to Exclusive Economic Zone

- b. Zone B

Eastern Line - Schoodic Point due South Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone

Western Line - Starting at the southernmost end of Newbury Neck following a straight line to a point $\frac{1}{4}$ mile due east of Pond Island at the intersection of Latitude $44^{\circ} 13.7' N$, Longitude $68^{\circ} 27.8' W$; then to the easternmost point of Black Island; then to the navigation buoy R "8" at the western entrance of York Narrows; then south to Swans Island Head; then continuing along the southwestern shore of Swans Island to West Point; then following the western boundary of the Swans Island Lobster Conservation Area (Chapter 25.90(B)(1)) southerly to the point where Loran lines 9960-W-12524.5 and 9960-X- 25765.5 (Latitude $44^{\circ} 01.9' N$, Longitude $68^{\circ} 28.6' W$) intersect the 3-mile limit, as identified on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration nautical charts; then 180° magnetic south to the EEZ.

- c. Zone C

Eastern Line - Starting at the southernmost end of Newbury Neck following a straight line to a point $\frac{1}{4}$ mile due east of Pond Island at the intersection of Latitude $44^{\circ} 13.7' N$, Longitude $68^{\circ} 27.8' W$; then to the easternmost point of Black Island; then to the navigation buoy R "8" at the western entrance of York Narrows; then south to Swans Island Head; then continuing along the southwestern shore of Swans Island to West Point; then following the western boundary of the Swans Island Lobster Conservation Area (Chapter 25.90(B)(1)) southerly to the point where Loran lines 9960-W-12524.5 and 9960-X- 25765.5 (Latitude $44^{\circ} 01.9' N$, Longitude $68^{\circ} 28.6' W$) intersect the 3-mile limit, as identified on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration nautical charts; then 180° magnetic south to the EEZ.

Western Line - Tip of the Cape, Cape Rosier, $44^{\circ} 18.722' N$ Latitude, $68^{\circ} 49.608' W$ Longitude (LORAN lines intersection 12512-25904), thence SSW to $44^{\circ} 10.492' N$, $68^{\circ} 55.574' W$ (12605-25885), SW to $44^{\circ} 06.136' N$, $69^{\circ} 00.000' W$ (LORAN 12662-25878), S to $44^{\circ} 04.506' N$, $69^{\circ} 00.014' W$ (LORAN 12673-25871), SSE to $44^{\circ} 00.788' N$, $68^{\circ} 59.475' W$ (LORAN 12696-25852), SSE to $43^{\circ} 58.011' N$, $68^{\circ} 58.023' W$ (LORAN 12707.5-25833), WSW to $43^{\circ} 57.821' N$, $68^{\circ} 58.689' W$ (LORAN 12713-25834), SSW to $43^{\circ} 56.863' N$, $68^{\circ} 58.845' W$ (LORAN 12720-25830),

SE to 43° 55.285' N, 68° 55.000' W (LORAN 12710-25810),
WSW to 43° 54.265' N, 68° 58.330' W (LORAN 12736-25816),
S to 43° 50.997' N, 68° 58.313' W (LORAN 12757-25799),
W to 43° 51.001' N, 69° 00.107' W (LORAN 12767-25805),
SSE to 43° 46.565' N, 68° 59.298' W (LORAN 12794-25780),
SW to 43° 44.878' N, 69° 01.974' W (LORAN 12820-25780),
SE to 43° 35.084' N, 68° 50.076' W (LORAN 12820-25690),
thence South 180° Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

d. Zone D

Eastern Line - Eastern Line - Tip of the Cape, Cape Rosier, 44° 18.722' N Latitude, 68° 49.608' W Longitude (LORAN lines intersection 12512-25904),
thence SSW to 44° 10.492' N, 68° 55.574' W (12605-25885),
SW to 44° 06.136' N, 69° 00.000' W (LORAN 12662-25878),
S to 44° 04.506' N, 69° 00.014' W (LORAN 12673-25871),
SSE to 44° 00.788' N, 68° 59.475' W (LORAN 12696-25852),
SSE to 43° 58.011' N, 68° 58.023' W (LORAN 12707.5-25833),
ENE to 43° 58.194' N, 68° 57.381' W (LORAN 12703-25832),
SSE to 43° 57.309' N, 68° 57.226' W (LORAN 12707-25827),
SE to 43° 55.688' N, 68° 53.662' W (LORAN 12700-25807),
WSW to 43° 55.285' N, 68° 55.000' W (LORAN 12710-25810),
WSW to 43° 54.265' N, 68° 58.330' W (LORAN 12736-25816),
S to 43° 50.997' N, 68° 58.313' W (LORAN 12757-25799),
W to 43° 51.001' N, 69° 00.107' W (LORAN 12767-25805),
SSE to 43° 46.565' N, 68° 59.298' W (LORAN 12794-25780),
NE to 43° 47.452' N, 68° 57.853' W (LORAN 12780-25780),
SE to 43° 44.669' N, 68° 54.350' W (LORAN 12780-25755),
S 180° Magnetic to 43° 35.084' N, 68° 50.076' W (LORAN 12820-25690),
thence South 180° Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Western Line - Starting at Pemaquid Point, then following a straight line 180° Magnetic to a point at 43° 48.1' N Latitude, 69° 30' W Longitude, then 180° True South to the point where Loran line 13020 intersects 69°30' W Longitude (43° 39' N Latitude, 69° 30' W Longitude), then 180° Magnetic South to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

e. Zone E

Eastern Line - Starting at Pemaquid Lighthouse, then following a straight line 192° Magnetic to a point at 43° 48.1' N Latitude, 69° 30' W Longitude, then 180° True South to the point where Loran line 13020 intersects 69°30' W Longitude (43° 39' N Latitude, 69° 30' W Longitude), then 180° Magnetic South to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Western Line - Small Pt. due South Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

f. Zone F

Eastern Line - Small Pt. due South Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Western Line - A straight line from Active Lt. 2 Lt's. Cape Elizabeth to C "1" East Hue & Cry (43° 31.9'N)(70° 08.8'W) then proceed WSW following the 3-mile limit as identified on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

nautical charts, to Loran line 13340, thence due South 180° Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

g. Zone G

Eastern Line - Beginning at a point on Presumpscott River Bridge that intersects with Loran line 13280, thence proceed SSE on Loran line 13280 to the 3-mile limit as identified on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nautical charts, thence due South 180° Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Western Line - Seaward extension of the Maine-NH border to 43° 02' 42"N 70° 42' 06"W to 42° 58' 55"N 70° 37' 39"W to 42° 58' 45"N 70° 36' 43"W.

3. The Commissioner may change a final boundary line at any time upon the request of the two lobster management policy councils whose zones are divided by that line. The Commissioner shall publish notice of the new boundary line in a newspaper of general circulation in the two affected zones.